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Dear Anne Foster:

According to Evo Morales, "sooner or later, we will have to recognize that the Earth has rights, too, to live without pollution. What mankind must know is that human beings cannot live without Mother Earth, but the planet can live without humans." I am writing to you because the San Jacinto River is being polluted with dangerous chemicals. We should clean up the San Jacinto River because it causes illnesses, people go fishing and swimming in the river, and it takes away from the beauty of nature.

The San Jacinto River can cause illnesses. The water has a lot of chemicals which can hurt you. There are seventeen types of cancers the river can cause. It's bad because it can mess up four-year-old children's vision by giving them eye cancer. And you can get diseases because of the waters. These waters can really hurt people and cause them to go to the hospital.

People go fishing and swimming in the river which is bad. If you fish and eat the fish you will get really ill. The fish will be contaminated with the chemicals. It's also not safe to swim in the toxic water. Please clean up the water so that people can go swimming and fishing.

Another reason for removing the waste pits is that they take away the beauty of nature. It takes beauty away by having toxins in the waters and the water being all nasty. The pollution makes the water look ugly. We should take care of nature before it gets worse. People should also start recycling and putting the garbage in their place because otherwise it goes into the waters.

The big companies should clean up the waste pits because they cause illnesses. People go fishing and swimming in those waters, and it takes away the beauty of nature. So please make the people clean up their mess!





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